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AGENDA ITEM #5

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission
FROM: Manny Hernandez, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Receive Monthly Staff Update

Updates

Recreation & Community Services Changes

The Los Altos Recreation & Community Services Department is making some staff changes in the upcoming months. The long-time Recreation Coordinator that over sees Senior Programs, Candace Avina, will be changing duties to oversee Preschool, youth camps and joint –use gymnasiums. The City is currently in the process of recruiting for a Senior Programs Coordinator.

The new Recreation Supervisor, Jaime Chew, started work with the City in May. She comes from the City of Milpitas and has a great amount of experience in the Recreation and Community Services field.

3rd Street Green

The City of Los Altos has collaborated with Los Altos Community Investments to bring a fun pop-up park to Downtown Los Altos for the month of August. This year's event runs from August 3 – August 28. The Recreation & Community Services Department is working to find class instructors that will do demonstrations as a way of showcasing Department offerings.

Speaker Series

On Wednesday, September 21 at 12 noon in the Grant Park Community Center, the City of Los Altos Parks and Recreation Commission will presents another event in their speaker series. The September 21 event will feature Anne Ferguson, Ph.D., MBA. Dr. Ferguson is the Founder and Executive Director for Bay Area Older Adults (BOA), a non-profit organization that promotes the health and wellness of older adults in the San Francisco Bay Area. Her presentation will cover a variety of outdoors activities for older adults in Los Altos parks, other local parks and gardens, as well as organizations that offer outdoor activities for Santa Clara County residents. Admission is free!